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Tangier, March 28.

SIR Richard Munden coming some days since from the Eastward, drove back out of the *Streights* a Turks Man of War, bound home, and the *Adventure* and *Bristol* having met with the said Turk, are now in Chase of him, and are come up so close with him, that we doubt not but they will either take or Strand him.

Genoua, April 24. The 17th Instant the *Britannia*, *Richard Lestocke*, and the *James and Elizabeth*, *Thomas Barker*, arrived here from *Leghorne*, bound for *London*; The same day the *Kent*, *Lester Saunders*, returned hither from *Oneglia*, as did next day the *Society*, *Robert Nicholas*, and all four intend to Sail with this States Convoy for *Spain*, which may be in few days. The Captains here have Orders to fill their Companies with all diligence, and Signior *Grimaldo* has orders to hasten his departure for *France*, whither he goes in quality of Envoy Extraordinary. The Senate is likewise sending an Envoy to *Spain*.

Prague, April 24. The Regiment of Foot of *Serini*, and five Troops of Horse are it's said marching with all diligence towards *Italy*, being de'gned to be put, with other Troops that are to be sent from *Milan*, into *Casal*, to prevent the designs which it's still believed here the French have upon that important place. The Bores that were got together are dispersed: some have been taken and executed, and others upon their Submission have obtained the Emperors Pardon.

Strasburg, April 29. There are daily 4000 men at work on the Fortifications which the French are making at *Saar Louis*, and so soon as they are finished, the Garrison that is now in *Waldersjagen*, will be removed thither, and this last place will be Demolished. People still talk of the designs of *France*, and that we shall suddenly see a considerable Army in these parts, but with so much uncertainty that no account can be made thereof. The new Established Chamber at *Meiz*, makes the Princes that are summoned to appear there, very uneasy, for that they know not what resolution to take, whether to submit to the decrees of the said Chamber, or to trust to the protection of the Empire.

Cologne, April 30. The *Brandenburg* Minister at the Dyet at *Ratisbonne* continues with great earnestness to press the States of the Empire to consider of some way to recompence the Elector for the great losses his Countreys sustained, and the vast expences he was at during the late War, which he entred into for their sakes, carried on with so great success, and was obliged to end with so much disadvantage to himself. But this is a matter the Dyet is not very forward to enter upon, believing that if the Elector of *Brandenburg* should receive any satisfaction in this pretention, there are other Princes of the Empire who would make a like claim

of reparation for what they have suffered, in that War. Count *Mansfeldt*, the Emperor's Envoy to the French King, has been two days at *Munich*, from whence he intended to continue his Journey on the 22 instant to *Ratisbonne*, and from thence to *France*.

Berlin, April 27. Wednesday last being appointed for Sir *Robert Southwell* to have his Audience of the Elector, about Six in the Morning a Gentleman came hither with a Coach and six Horses to carry him to *Postdam*: Being arrived there, he was met by the Elector's first Chamberlin, who was sent with two other Coaches with six Horses apiece, to conduct him to his Audience. At the Palace Sir *Robert* was received by the Marechal, accompanied with a great many Gentlemen, and by him conducted to the Room where his Electoral Highness was, who came towards the dore to receive him: The first Compliments being over, Sir *Robert* acquainted the Elector with the Subject of his Errand, which he heard with much satisfaction, and told Sir *Robert*, That he would appoint Commissioners to Treat with him thereupon. Then Sir *Robert* had his Audiences of the Electress, and the Electoral Prince, and afterwards was invited by the Elector to Dinner, and in the Evening returned hither in the Electors Coach.

Berlin, May 1. The 26th past Sir *Robert Southwell* had his first Conference with the Baron *Swerin* and the Sieur *Minders*, the Commissioners appointed by the Elector to Treat with him, whom he acquainted with the close Engagements that are between the King his Master and the States General of the *United Provinces*, and the good effects they have had; and that His Majesty, in the great Care and concern he had for the preserving the Peace of *Christendom*, had thought nothing could conduce more to it then a strict League between His Majesty and the Elector, and that His Majesty had sent on the like Errand to other Princes of *Germany*. The Commissioners received this Overture with much respect, declared the high value and esteem the Elector had for His Majesties Friendship and Alliance, and promised a speedy and (as they doubted not) a satisfactory Answer to it. The Elector is very intent upon some Naval Preparations he is making: he has at present 25000 men in His Service, of which he can draw, when he pleases, 15000 into the Field, the rest being sufficient to Man his Garrisons.

Hamburg, April 30. Great Preparations are making at *Copenhagen* for the Divertisement of the Princess of *Denmark* before she leaves that Court. On the 3 of the next month the Swedish Ambassador is to have his Audience of leave of the King, and on the 6th the Princess will begin her Journey to *Schonen*. On the Tenth of May the King of *Denmark* parts from *Copenhagen* towards these Parts, to give Order as is said, for the making some new Fortifications in the Country of *Odenburg*.